**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Department - Certain allegations of irregularities against Sri K.E.C.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda and I/c DAO, P.R.Division, Palakonda, now retired – Disciplinary proceedings initiated by the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1980 – Written statement of defence submitted – Report submitted by the E-in-C, PRED, Vijayawada - Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.508,** **Dated:23.08.2023,**

**Read the following:**

1. Charge Memo. No. Vig-III(4)/31647/2005, Dated:31.05.2007, issued by the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Hyderabad.
2. Govt. Memo No. 3424/ Vig. II/A1/2009-2, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dated:05.08.2010 and reminders thereon Dt:07.05.2013, Dt:06.05.2015, Dt:29.06.2017, Dt:29.12.2022 and Dt:11.01.2023
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Lr. No. Vig-I(1)/31647/2005, Dt:27.02.2013, Dt:18.06.2015 and Dt:06.07.2015,Dt:12.10.2022.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada, Lr. No. Vig-I(I)/ 31647/2005, Dt:29.05.2023.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued article of charges against Sri K.E.C.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Palakonda and I/c DAO, PR Division, Palakonda, on the allegations of irregularities in drawal of advances during the period from 10/2003 to 03/2004, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Hyderabad, in his letter dated 27.02.2013, has informed that the charged officer Sri K.E.C. Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) Palakonda has submitted his written statement of defense on 26.05.2011,directly to the head of the department, while enclosing the same the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam was requested to furnish specific remarks on the written statement of defense of the charged officer and soon after its receipt, a detailed report will be submitted to Government. Consequently, several reminders thereon to the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada has submitted that as per the report of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam, on the written statement of defense, the Charged Officer has not responsible for the irregularities and there is no role in drawl of advances for preparation of DPRs under PMGSY Phase-I&II, in purchasing of Computers to PR Division, Palakonda and drawal of bills for purchase of lubricants and repairs to the Jeep AP30 B1 1631. Hence, the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada has recommended that the Charge-I, II & III framed against the charged officer, are not substantiated.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the recommendations of the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada and drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.E.C.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Palakonda and I/c DAO now retired in RWS&S, Achanta of West Godavari District.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada and the Engineer- in- Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, AP, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.RAJSEKHAR**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri K.E.C. Venkata Rao, the then DEE (PR) Palakonda and I/c DAO now retired in RWS&S Department, Achanta of West Godavari District
**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy for record)

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The PS to Spl.CS. to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
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